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**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Fig. 13 14 is a magnified lateral sectional view of the essential portions of another conventional telescopic flexible joint. --